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1. In April 1952, source learned that the Soviet Control Council ordered that the organizational setup of the Ministerium fuer Post- und Fernmeldewesen (Postal and Telecommunications Ministry) (MPF) and of the Post- und Fernmeldetechnisches Zentralamt (Central Office for Postal and Telecommunications Techniques) (PFZ) be altered to conform to Soviet patterns. The Russians demanded that all radio communications in the Zone including police radio communications be controlled by a special Main Administration.
2. The establishment of special radio departments and their assignment to the PFZ as decreed on 1 July 1951 was the first step taken to comply with the Soviet orders. However, due to a shortage of suitable personnel, this measure did not have the desired result. Pending Soviet demands for a change in the organizational setup of radio operations in the Soviet zone of Germany have been discussed by representatives of the SCG, the German postal administration and the chiefs of the individual radio stations since early April 1952. \*

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